GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of IHHL's in Yerlagadda GP and Devaramadugulu GP of Y. Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District - Disciplinary proceedings against Smt. Ch. Veeramatha, the then Secretary (Addl. Charge), Yerlagadda G.P under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Orders - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.333, **Dated.12.06.2020**

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dt.06.02.2020 of Director General, V&E Dept.
2. G.O.Rt.No.322, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.12.06.2020.

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ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Smt. Ch. Veeramatha, the then Secretary (Addl. Charge), Yerlagadda G.P in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Smt. Ch. Veeramatha, the then Secretary (Addl. Charge), Yerlagadda G.P, is directed to submit a Written statement of her defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Smt. Ch. Veeramatha, the then Secretary (Addl. Charge), Yerlagadda G.P, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. She, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. Ch. Veeramatha, the then Secretary (Addl. Charge), Yerlagadda G.P, is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against her ex parte.

6. Smt. Ch. Veeramatha, the then Secretary (Addl. Charge), Yerlagadda G.P, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his/her interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his/her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that he/she is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his/her instance and action will be taken against him/her for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. Ch. Veeramatha, the then Secretary (Addl. Charge), Yerlagadda G.P (w.e) **through** the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur District
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur District (with a request to serve the charges on the individuals and furnish the served copy to Government)
Copy to:
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada.
The PR&RD (Vg.III) Department.
The APVC, Velagapudi.
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE – I

Statement showing the Article of Charges framed against Smt. Ch.Veeramatha, Secretary, then, Additional charge of Yarlagadda GP of Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari Dist.

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Article of charge:-

That Smt. Ch.Veeramatha, Secretary, the then Additional charge of Yarlagadda GP of Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari Dist. has failed to pass the resolution by the Grampanchayat for construction of toilets in Yarlagadda Village. which is violation of guidelines of under Swachh Bharat Mission thereby misusing the Govt. funds and resulting loss caused to the Govt. exchequer.

By her above mentioned acts, Smt. Ch.Veeramatha, Secretary, then, Additional charge of Yarlagadda GP of Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari Dist. failed to discharge her duties, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Smt. Ch.Veeramatha, Secretary, then, Additional charge of Yarlagadda GP of Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari Dist.

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In the Vigilance Report No.03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dt.06.02.2020 of the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Dept. has reported as follows:

Name of the Work

7.0 Construction of IHHL's in Yerlagadda GP and Devaramadugulu GP of Y.Ramavaram (M) in East Godvaari District.

The Director General, GAD (V&E) Dept. observed that in Swachh Bharat scheme, the District Collector, East Godavari vide Procs.No.SA2/SBM(G)/ IHHLs/2015, dt.16.4.2015 & 22.10.2016 issued guidelines, in which it was clearly instructed that the Field Assistant or authorized officer has to give mark out and record in the M.Book certifying the work. The AEE/AE of RWS&S, PR, Housing etc. designated by the District Collector has to verify and certify in the M.Book. The Dy.E.E., RWS &S should check/verify 25% of IHHLs. completed their jurisdiction. The MPDO concerned is responsible for the implementation, smooth payment to the beneficiaries.

The Director General, GAD (V&E) Dept. has reported that Smt. Ch.Veeramatha, Secretary, then, Additional charge of Yarlagadda GP of Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari Dist. has failed to pass the resolution by the Grampanchayat for construction of toilets in Yarlagadda Village. which is violation of guidelines of under Swachh Bharat Mission.

Thus, she has failed to discharge her legitimate duties properly and failed to follow the departmental procedure and resulting loss caused to the Govt. exchequer in violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents for which the article of charges framed against Smt. Ch.Veeramatha, Secretary, then, Additional charge of Yarlagadda GP of Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari Dist. are proposed to be sustained

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1. Vigilance Report No.03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020,dt. 06.02.2020 of Director General, V&E Dept.

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ANNEXURE-IV

List of witnesses by whom the article of charges framed against Smt.Ch.Veeramatha, Secretary, then, Additional charge of Yarlagadda GP of Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari Dist. are proposed to be sustained

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- NIL –

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